

## The Watchman and Southern.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dwight & Co.—Flour.  
S. C. M. A.—Scholarships.  
Estate of Nelson Brockington—Citation.  
D. J. Chandler—Clothes for Hot Days.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. John K. Crosswell is in the city.  
Dr. C. P. Osteen of Darlington is in the city.

Prof. Bond of the Citadel was in the city Tuesday.  
Miss Lydia Lee has returned home from Virginia.

Miss Louisa Moses left Wednesday for Glenn Springs.

Mrs. John Bear, is visiting relatives at Ellmore, S. C.

Mrs. C. C. Fishburne and children have gone to Saluda.

Mr. W. B. Burns and family went to Saluda last week.

Mr. D. E. Durant, of Bishopville, went yesterday in town.

Mr. Frank Lynam, of Augusta, Ga., spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. W. R. Scarborough, of Bishopville, was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. T. S. Stuckey, of Darlington County, spent Saturday in the city.

Sheriff H. W. Scarborough has gone to Saluda for a stay of several weeks.

Judge O. W. Buchanan has returned to the city after a few days absence.

Mr. C. S. McCall, of Bennettsville, spent Monday in the city on business.

Mrs. E. A. Cuttino and Miss Julia Cuttino have gone to Pawley's Island.

Mr. J. H. Early, of Darlington, spent a day there in the city last week.

Miss Sophie Richardson left Wednesday morning for Columbia to visit relatives.

Mr. David W. Cuttino and family have gone to Pawley's Island for two weeks.

Capt. W. S. James and Mr. L. L. Baker, of Bishopville, were in town Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Rambo and children have gone to Philadelphia to spend the summer.

Miss Mary Gaillard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Macbeth, at Monck's Corner, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Booth, of Bishopville, went to Glenn Springs Monday morning.

Mrs. A. P. Manning and Mr. M. D. Moore went to Hendersonville Saturday morning.

Mrs. T. B. Fraser, and Miss Claudia, have gone to Richland to visit relatives.

Dr. W. B. Alford went to Glenn Springs Monday morning to spend several weeks.

Dr. W. W. Seibert who has been on a visit to his parents at Troy, S. C., has returned to the city.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher went on Friday to enjoy the sea breezes of Sullivan's Island for a few weeks.

Dr. E. P. Alford, of Dillon, is in the city for several weeks' stay and is in charge of Dr. W. B. Alford's office during his absence.

Mr. Alex. Broughton has accepted a position with Levy & Moses and entered upon the discharge of his duties in his new situation on the first of the month.

Miss Maggie Lisk, of Norwood, N. C., and Miss Esther Miller, of Albermarle, N. C. and Mr. E. M. Harris, of Norwood, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wallace.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Cheraw, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Neill McLaughlin, left Friday for Salem, where she will visit the family of Rev. J. W. McKay.

Capt. P. J. Gaillard went to Asheville yesterday with the excursion party, but will spend several weeks in the mountains and in Greenville and Anderson before returning home.

Traveling Auditor Cleaver, of the Atlantic Coast Line, has decided to make Sumter his headquarters and has moved his family from Charleston to this city and is occupying one of the Ligon cottages on Graham Street.

Miss Marie Barwick, who has been in Selma, Ala., for the past two years, arrived in this city Thursday. She has held a responsible position in the Probate office of Dallas County, Alabama, for over a year, and is now connected with the law office of Col. William W. Quarles.

We clip the following from the account given by the Southern Churchman of the commencement exercises of the Virginia Theological Seminary:

The following clergymen received the degree of Bachelor in Divinity, the highest honor of the Seminary, which can be attained for work in the regular course of study, an average of 85 in all departments being required as the minimum, with the addition of a thesis:

At the head of the list appears the name of the Rev. H. H. Covington, Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter.

The County Board Control was in session Monday.

The Opera House is not yet leased for the next season.

D. J. Chandler, the clothier tells our readers today about clothing for hot weather.

A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Early Risers produce gratifying results. J. S. Haghson & Co.

The ice factories have had more orders than could be filled promptly during the past two weeks.

Those who go away for the summer, should have the item sent to them, if they wish to keep posted on home news.

Chickens are becoming plentiful but prices are still stiff and there ought to be a handsome profit in chicken raising at present prices.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently cured if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits. J. S. Haghson & Co.

## MARRIED.

Dr. D. M. Michau and Miss Carrie Raffield were married at 5 p. m. Wednesday at the home of the bride in this city, Rev. J. C. Bailey performing the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Michau went immediately after the ceremony to Oswego, where they will spend sometime at the home of Mr. M. J. Michau, the father of Dr. Michau.

Mr. J. L. Davis and Miss Mittie Lide were married Sunday evening at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. W. McEachern, Marion, S. C. Rev. Mr. Grier performed the ceremony. The happy couple came to Sumter where they will spend two weeks with the parents of the bride.

## DEATHS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Witherspoon died at Saluda, N. C., last Saturday, aged 8 months. The body was brought to this city Sunday afternoon and interred in the Sumter cemetery. The funeral services were held at the grave.

Mrs. Julia Ardis died in Privateer Township Sunday and was buried at Calvary Church (Clarendon, Monday. She was about 50 years old and her maiden name was Geddings.

Mr. P. E. Kelly, Roadmaster of this division of the Atlantic Coast Line, died Thursday after two weeks illness. Mr. Kelly was originally from Techers, N. C., but had been in the Atlantic Coast Line service for a number of years and had resided at different times in a number of towns on that system. He was a competent and energetic and thoroughly practical railroad man, and had risen by merit to the position he held at the time of his death. He had the respect and confidence of his superiors and subordinates in the railroad service, and the esteem of all who knew him. He was cut off in the prime of life and his death is a particularly sad one on that account. His body was taken to Wilmington, N. C., Friday morning for interment.

Capt. T. J. Whitton, until recently road master of the Wilmington division Atlantic Coast Line, died at 1.30 o'clock Monday at his home in Florence, aged 62 years. He was for several years a resident of this city, and many of his old friends here, especially those in the railroad service, remember him well and they hear of his death with regret.

There has been a great improvement in the condition of the cotton crop this week and many farmers have succeeded in clearing their fields of grass. The crop is, however, small and backward for this time of year.

Watermelons are late this year as well as other crops. Very few if any have been brought to town for sale from the country thus far. A good many Florida and Georgia melons have been sold by fruit dealers.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Dr. A. J. China's drug store.

Mr. A. C. Phelps, general agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., on Friday paid over to the heirs of the late Harry Ryttenberg the sum of \$10,000 in full settlement of the policies he had in that company.

Glenn Springs is more popular with Sumter people as a health and pleasure resort this year than ever before. Usually the greatest number go to Glenn Springs after July 15th, but already this season a greater number of tickets have been sold to Glenn than for the entire season last year.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's J. S. Haghson & Co.

There was once a dog law in this city that had some effect in keeping the streets tolerably clean of roaming dogs, but the law has either died or been forgotten and the streets are always full of dogs. The writer is no enemy of the dogs but a few less on the streets would be an improvement.

A white man was picked up on the street by the police Wednesday afternoon and taken to the guard house. He said he was very sick and from his appearance one would have been led to believe that he was telling the truth. When he began to revive he confessed that his illness was brought on by a pint and a half of dispensary liquor which he had imbibed within the space of an hour or two.

It is easier to keep well than get cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then, will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never gripe but promote an easy action. J. S. Haghson & Co.

There was quite a serious fire Friday afternoon at McKeithen's lumber mill at Burke. A great deal of lumber on the yard and one or more dry kilns were destroyed. The mill and store were saved. The amount of the loss has not been ascertained.

The fire at McKeithen's lumber mill at Burke on Friday last was more serious than was reported on Saturday. The burning mill, the dry kilns, 750,000 feet of dressed lumber and considerable other machinery were destroyed. The only things that were saved were the saw mill store and stables. The loss is estimated to have been between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health and my life. I was treated to rain by doctors for lung troubles following a gripp. I took One Minute Cough Cure and recovered my health." Mr. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga. J. S. Haghson & Co.

The concert by the Second Regiment Band on the Graded School square Monday evening was musically one of the very best and most generally enjoyed and complimented by lovers of music that the band has ever given, and the large crowd spent a delightful evening. The festival was a decided success and quite a tidy sum was realized from the sale of ices, cream and other refreshments. The members of the band appreciate the liberal patronage, and large attendance at the concert; and also the generous assistance extended by their friends in arranging for the festival and in providing the refreshments.

The Lukens Lumber Co. has been hauling logs by wagons from a distance of three miles for the past few weeks as it has been impossible on account of the wet weather to get logs out of the woods to the railroad in the lower part of the county where they have been cutting timber for sometime.

The reel teams may not attend Charlotte's Firemen's Tournament owing to the fact that the prizes offered are smaller than usual and there is no chance for the teams to pay the expenses of the trip, even though they should capture the prizes. Our firemen are willing to do a good deal for glory and do not mind spending money occasionally but the glory to be won in Charlotte would come a little high.

"I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without question, the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have ever come in contact with and I have used many other preparations. John Beam, West Middlesex, Pa. No preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as it contains all the natural digestants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good. J. S. Haghson & Co.

The Asheville Excursion train left the depot Tuesday morning at 7.08 with between a hundred and a hundred and twenty people on board, all of whom expect to spend two days and a half very pleasantly in Asheville, enjoying the bracing air and the cool breezes that blow from the summits of the peaks of the Blue Ridge. The number of excursionists will be increased by additions at all the stations between this city and Columbia and it was expected that in Columbia a large crowd would join the party.

If five barrels of crude petroleum oil will sprinkle a block of macadam street in Columbia, five barrels will probably be sufficient to sprinkle the macadamized portion of Main Street, for the blocks are longer and the streets much wider in Columbia than here. The cost of five barrels of crude oil will not be great and the experiment is worth trying, as has been said many times before.

A large stag party had a fish fry and barbecue at Cain's Mill on Thursday in honor of the Declaration of Independence and in commemoration of the freedom and liberty of mankind. They had lots to eat, an adequate supply of soda water, fizz and other harmless beverages, cigars to smoke and lots of good-fellowship and pleasure. Beneath the primal trees, beside the running stream they got close to Nature's heart, enjoyed themselves simply and innocently, had fun like boys, and, like boys, also, collected an assortment of ticks, red bugs and various creeping, biting insects that would delight the heart of an entomologist. They also got sunburnt—which accounts, plausibly, for the red noses and ruddy cheeks. The Fourth of July is a great and glorious occasion, when properly appreciated and rightly spent.

You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting. What you needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will no digest it, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the natural digestants hence most digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wasted tissues thus giving life, health, strength, ambition, pure blood and healthy appetite. J. S. Haghson & Co.

## CLOTHES

For Hot Days.



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THE CLOTHIER.

## CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

The following programme was rendered at the Children's Day exercises which were held last night at the Magnolia Street Church:

Opening Song—By the School.  
Prayer.  
Song—By the School.  
Scripture Reading.  
Song.  
Recitation—Children's Day—Bell Brinkley.  
Recitation—The Lord's Work—By Six Little Girls.  
Recitation—Christian Soldiers—Four Little Boys.  
Song—By Children.  
Recitation—God Loveth the Children Best—Alma Cox.  
Song—By the School.  
Duet.  
Recitation—Three Lessons—Annie Newman.  
Recitation—The Larger Hope—Viola Beach.  
Song—By the School.  
Recitation—Ellen Beach.  
Recitation—James Reames.  
Address—Rev. W. W. Daniel, President of the Columbia Female College.  
Collection.  
Song—By the School.  
Benediction.

## SKYLIGHT FALLS.

The big skylight that lights and ventilates the office in the store of O'Donnell & Co., fell in Wednesday owing to defective construction. The large and heavy panes of glass, of which the skylight was composed, fell with a tremendous crash into the office and were shattered into thousands of pieces on the desks and other office furniture. Mr. O'Donnell and others in the office had a narrow escape from serious injury. It happened that all of the glass did not fall at once, the first pane striking on the stairway back of the office and serving as a warning to those under the skylight to get out of the way. The other panes fell at short intervals as the frame work of the skylight gave way, and those who had been in the office stood by and saw the heavy glass fall with terrible force where they had been sitting a moment before. After the accident the skylight opening was covered with canvas to serve as a temporary protection against the weather until a new skylight can be put up.

## Base Ball at Lynchburg.

A ball team composed of Sumter ball players went to Lynchburg Thursday and in the afternoon met the Lynchburg team on the diamond. The game was interesting and both teams made many fine plays. The Sumter team was the stronger, however, and won out with the score standing Sumter, 9; Lynchburg, 1. The Sumter battery was W. Cuttino and J. Wilder, Lynchburg, Durant Brothers.

## Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Aramook, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Despite throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine known. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by J. F. W. DeLorme. Trial bottles free.

There are three lunatics now in jail to be carried to the asylum. All of them are negro women. Two were committed to jail Sunday and one Monday. For the six months of this year just expired more lunatics were sent to the asylum from this county than ever before in the same length of time, and with three already for the current half year it looks as if the record for the year will be the greatest in the history of the county.

## What's Your Face Worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

## GRANGERS, ATTENTION!

On August 1st, at Salem Grange Hall, near Bethany Church, about six miles from Bishopville, there will be held an open air meeting.

The undersigned committee which was created by the proper authorities from Kershaw and Sumter County Pomonas has arranged the following programme.

Address of welcome by Bro. H. G. Shaw. Response by Bro. J. W. English.

Origin and Purposes of The Order by Bro. W. K. Thompson.

Cooperation by Bro. W. A. James.

Social and Fraternal Features of the Order by Bro. S. D. Yates.

Bro. Carion Jones of South Bend, Ind., Master of the National Grange will be with us and make an address. All who are in sympathy with the farmers are cordially invited to be present. The committee will furnish without charge 200 gallons of ice cold lemonade. J. F. Matthews, C. J. Rollin, W. R. Kenington, J. J. Shaw, S. D. Yates, McDonald Davis.

## A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

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## South Carolina Military Academy.

Office Chairman Board of Visitors, Charleston, S. C., July 3, 1901.

Vacancies in Beneficiary Cadetship exist as follows in the counties named: Aiken, (1) one; Beaufort, (1) one; Berkeley, (1) one; Charleston, (1) one; Fairfield, (1) one; Florence, (1) one; Oconee, (1) one; Orangeburg, (1) one; Sumter, (1) one; Union, (1) one; Williamsburg, (1) one.

Application blanks, with accompanying instructions, may be obtained from the County Superintendents of Education. These applications, filled out in every particular, must be in the hands of the Chairman by the 1st of August.

C. S. GADSDEN,  
Chairman Board of Visitors.  
June 5-12-19

The State of South Carolina,  
County of Sumter.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Jas. E. Mayes, made suit to me to grant him letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Nelson Brockington, dec'd.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Nelson Brockington, late of said County and State deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, C. H., on July 26th, 1901, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of July A. D., 1901.

THOS. V. WALSH,  
Judge of Probate.  
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